

ST. JOSEPH AID SOCIETY.

State Grand Lodge in Annual Session
at Mt. Pleasant Church.

The Grand Lodge of the St. Joseph Aid Society, one of the largest benevolent organizations of the colored people in the South, is holding its annual session in the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Thomas H. B. Walker, D. D., pastor. Rev. Walker is himself the founder of the organization, it having been instituted in 1897.

The headquarters of the organization is in Jacksonville, where the hall of the Supreme Lodge is located, at the corner of Darwin and VanBuren streets, in Campbell's Addition. There are seven Grand Lodges and five District Missions, under district representation, comprising a membership of over 40,000. The order extends from Virginia on the north to Arkansas on the west, including the Gulf States.

Delegates are in session from all over the State, and there are representatives from the Grand Lodges of Alabama and Georgia. The annual sermon to the fraternities was delivered in the Mt. Pleasant M. E. church on Sunday night by Rev. E. L. J. Banks, of Citra, Fla. The Grand Lodge was formally opened Monday morning in the hall in the rear of the church on North Pleasant street, with the Grand Chief, Rev. T. H. B. Walker, D. D., presiding, and other Grand Lodge officers occupying their regular places. After the regular ritualistic service, and the roll call, the Grand Chief delivered a very able address to the organization, and this was followed by the appointment of the usual committees.

Several addresses were delivered

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Cold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. Bodiford & Co., Special Agents.

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by members of the lodge, and a society "ode" was composed by Bishop Charles Hannibal Payne, entitled "St. Joseph Is Moving On," that was read and sung by the members, and was ordered printed for distribution. Bishop Payne is Grand Chief of West Georgia and Tennessee division of the St. Joseph Aid Society, with headquarters in Tallahassee.

The morning session adjourned at 11:30 o'clock, and re-convened at 2 in the afternoon. After the usual opening exercises, the report of the committee on credentials was heard, and after all had been passed upon, the Grand Lodge got down to real business. Important business took up the rest of the afternoon, and adjournment was taken at 5:30 o'clock.

Quite a large number of delegates arrived on the evening train, and the welcome addresses were delivered at the church at the evening session to a large audience of delegates and friends.

Rev. George Lane Russ of Jacksonville, pastor of the New Zion M. E. church, was master of ceremonies. After several selections by the choir of the church, Rev. J. C. Spears of Leesburg, Fla., led in prayer. Rev. A. T. Tillman delivered the welcome address on behalf of the ministers, and President S. B. Wills of the city lodge of S. J. A. welcomed the delegates on behalf of the lodges. Rev. R. D. Rowe delivered the address on behalf of the citizens, and the responses to the various addresses were delivered by Mrs. Mary Jones of St. Petersburg, and Isaac William Jenkins of the staff of The Florida Times-Union, who is representing the daily papers of Jacksonville.

The last speaker was Rev. Scott Bartley, the Grand Financial Secretary of Tampa, who delivered the annual address to the order, and spoke in a manner pleasing to all. He was fittingly introduced by Rev. T. H. B. Walker.

After announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Bishop C. H. Payne of Tallahassee.

Noisy Avians.

The bellbird, which makes perhaps in its natural state the greatest noise of any known avian, is found both in South America and certain parts of Africa. Its voice will carry on a still day a distance of quite three miles. Its note is like the tolling of a distant church bell and is uttered during the heat of the day, when every other bird has ceased to sing and nature is hushed in silence. The hornbill, a bird which is widely distributed in India, the Malay archipelago and Africa, has also a very loud note. Its call has been described as "between the shriek of a locomotive and the bray of a donkey" and can be heard a distance of a couple of miles.

Where the Hippopotamus Lurks.

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Also ten and three-quarters (10 3/4) acres, more or less, described as follows: Bounded on the North by land of J. W. Hays, on the East by land of H. D. Wood, on the South by land of H. D. Wood, on the West by right-of-way of Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

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Said application will be based upon the petition for such sale now on file in said court.

All or any of the above mentioned heirs are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, why such sale should not be made.

This July 6th, A. D. 1909.

E. W. ROSE,

Administrator of the Estate of Thomas E. Rose.

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"And how did ye get on, William?"
"Oh, grand! He was deid."—Dundee Advertiser.

Kicked on Being Tickled to Death.

Chairman of the Committee—You got anything to say before we strangle you up? Bad Buggins (the condemned)—If it ain't too much trouble I'd like to have you trim the end of the rope where it's frayed. It tickles me neck.—Puck.

Too Pressing.

"And did you enjoy your African trip, major? How did you like the savages?"
"Oh, they were extremely kind hearted! They wanted to keep me there for dinner."—London Opinion.

Advantage is a better soldier than rashness.—Shakespeare.

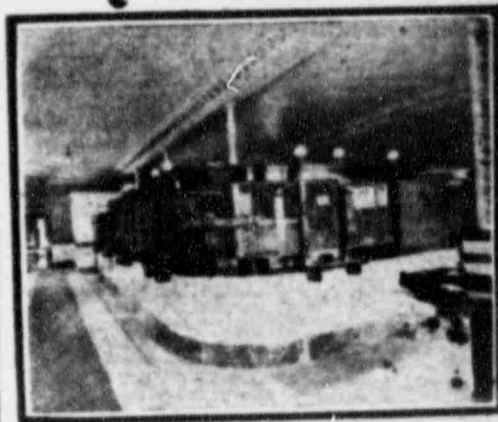
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